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SUBJECT: GDR PRESS: PRESIDENT CARTER ON DISARMAMENT AND ALLEGED
INFRINGEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1. PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISS ON DISARMAMENT ARE
AGAIN REPORTED IN A SHORT NEWS ITEM ON THE INSIDE
PAGES OF THE MAJOR EAST BERLIN PAPERS JANUARY 25.
THE FOCUS OF THE ARTICLE, WHICH IS BASED ON A UPI
AND AP INTERVIEW, IS THE FIRM VIEW OF THE
PRESIDENT SUPPORTING AN IMMEDIATE HALT TO NUCLEAR
WEAPONS TESTING AND THE DESIRE TO REACH AGREEMENT
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WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR A "SUBSTANTIAL" REDUCTION
OF ATOMIC WEAPONS ARSENALS. THE LATTER POINT IS EXPANDED
TO INCLUDE THE NEXT STEP WHICH, THE ARTICLE SAYS, WOULD
BE TO INVOLVE OTHER ATOMIC POWERS, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN
AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THESE EFFORTS.
THE ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT THE PRESIDENT DECLARED HE
WOULD NOT ALLOW DIFFERENCE OF OPINION OVER EXTENSION

TO NEW WEAPONS SYSTEMS OF THE VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENT TO
HINDER ATTAINMENT OF A NEW AGREEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. IN THE SAME EDITION, AND ON THE SAME PAGE OF
NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, AND ADN REPORT FROM WASHINGTON STRONGLY
CRITICIZES THE ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN THE US BASED UPON AN ASSESSMENT OF THE AMERICAN
CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION. QUOTING FIGURES OF THE NUMBER
OF ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS
WHICH THE FBI IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE UNDER SURVEILLANCE,
THE ARTICLE PICKS OUT MARTIN LUTHER KING AND RALPH
ABERNATHY, AS PEOPLE WHO WERE AT ONE TIME UNDER OFFICIAL
SURVEILLANCE. THE CONCLUSION IS DRAWN THAT "MILLIONS
OF AMERICANS" STILL LIVE UNDER CONDITIONS OF UNEQUAL
OPPORTUNITY, AND IN CONDITIONS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DISCRIMINATION. POLANSKY

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